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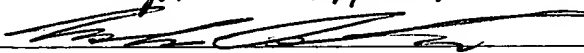
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Reply in response to an Office Action mailed April 18, 2005. Amendments begin on page two. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page four.

Applicant also submits a petition for a two-month extension of time, along with an appropriate fee. With the petition and fee, the due date in this matter moves from July 18, 2005 to September 18, 2005.